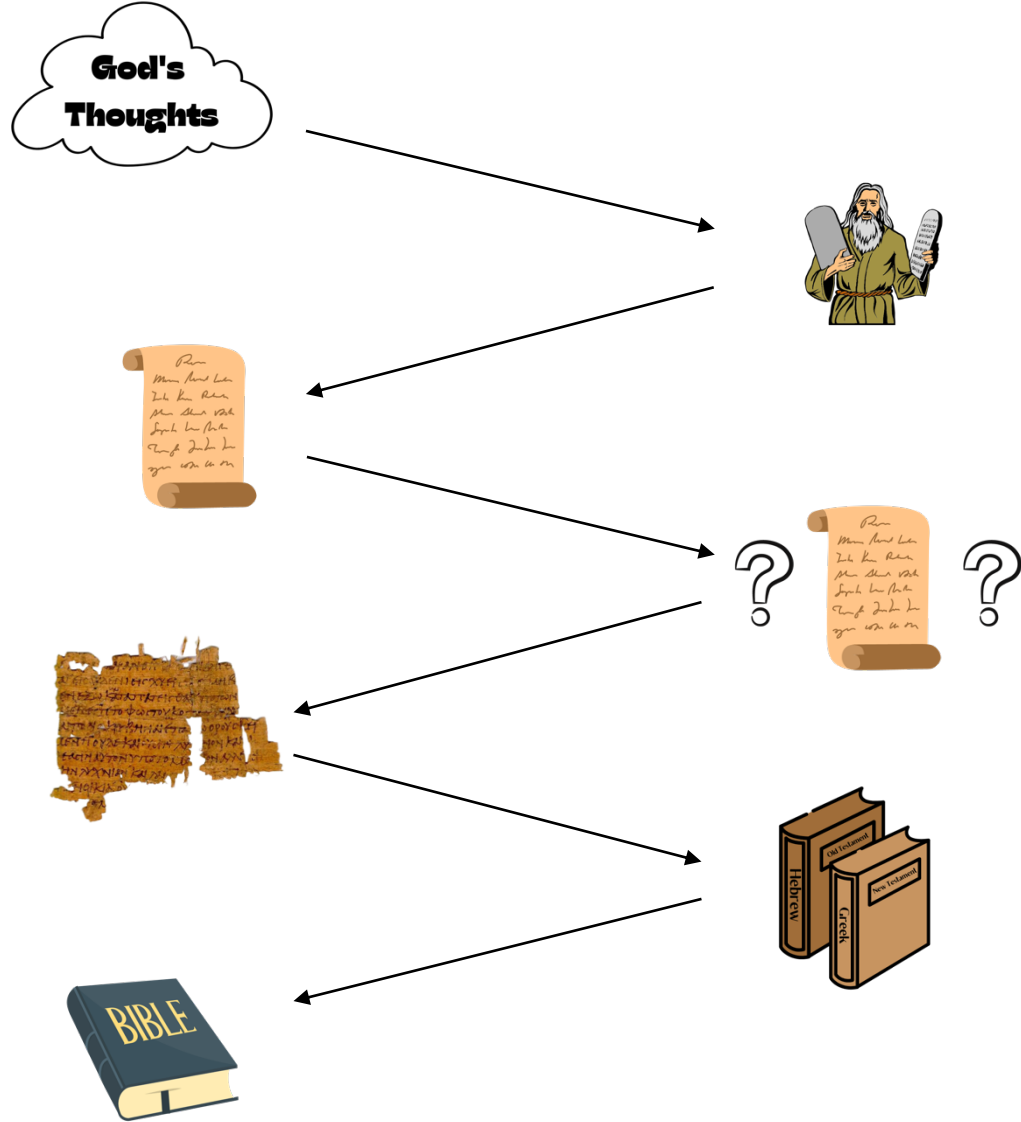


Making Sense of the Bible – Part 4

An overview of Bibliology

Introduction and Overview

The Big Picture



Step 4: Transmission

1. Some Considerations Regarding the Bible

A. The Clarity of Scripture

- The Bible Frequently Affirms Its _____ (Deut. 6:6-7; Ps.19:7; Ps. 119:130)
- Jesus expected people to _____
- Jesus gave us the HS so we _____ (Jn. 16:13-14; 1 Cor. 2:12-14)

B. A Definition

- The Bible is written in such a way that its _____ are able to be understood by _____ who will read it seeking _____ and being willing to _____.

C. Why do people misunderstand the Scripture?

- _____
- _____ (Lk. 24:25; Hebrews 5:11-14)
- _____ (ex. Pharisees; 2 Peter 3:15-16)
- _____ (2 Tim. 3)
- _____ (2 Peter 2:1-3, 15)

2. The Necessity of the Bible

- A.** The Bible is Necessary for the _____ (Romans 10:13-17)
- B.** The Bible is Necessary for _____ (Matt. 4:4; 2 Peter 2:1-3)
- C.** The Bible is Necessary for _____ (Deut. 29:29; Ps. 1; 1 John 2:3-5, 5:3; Romans 12:2)

D. The Bible is Not Necessary for _____ (Ps.19; Romans 1)

3. The Sufficiency of Scripture

A. Definition (2 Tim 3:15-16; 2 Peter 1:3-11)

- Scripture contains _____ that He intended His people to have at each stage of redemptive history, and that it now contains all the words of God we need for _____, for _____ perfectly, and for _____ perfectly.

4. Languages and Materials of the Bible

A. Languages

- _____
- _____
- _____

B. Writing Materials

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

5. What We Have Found

A. Papyri

- Description: _____
- General Dates: _____
- Importance: _____
- Major MSS: _____

B. Uncials

- Description: _____
- General Dates: _____
- Importance: _____
- Major MSS: _____

C. Minuscules

- Description: _____
- General Dates: _____
- Importance: _____
- Major MSS: _____

D. Early Versions

- Description: _____
- General Dates: _____
- Importance: _____
- Major MSS: _____

E. Early Church Leaders

- Description: _____
- General Dates: _____
- Importance: _____
- Significant Authors: _____